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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/915,919 Examiner: Nguyen,
Filed: 07/26/2001 Art Unit: 2829
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/25/2003. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

The Examiner has restricted prosecution in this application to one of the following species:

- A) species of Figure 2;
- B) species of Figure 3;
- C) species of Figure 5;
- D) species of Figure 6; and
- E) species of Figure 7a.

Election

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-15 and 20-23 directed to the species of Figure 5.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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